

Blessed Francis X. Seelos Catholic Church 360 Lameuse St., Biloxi, MS 39530 228-273-4281

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MISSION STATEMENT

Celebrating community and cultural diversity, striving to treat everyone as our neighbor, all with the help of the power, love and grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Edgar Flores

Religious Sister: Claudia Ines

Crisotomo-Reyes Secretary: Toni Balius

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month

Religious Education:

Charnell Martino and Deacon M.J. Landry **Grades K-5:** Nativity Center Wed. 5:30pm

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Grades 6-11: Lifeteen; Sun. 6:45 pm at Nativity Center

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 4:00 pm Sunday Mass – 8:30 am Sunday Spanish Mass – 11:00 am Mon. – Thu. Daily Mass – 7:30 am at the Mercy House Chapel Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesdays at 8 am Fridays: Communion Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the

Sick: Please call Fr. Daniel at (228) 860-6377 or the parish office at 228-273-4281.

Communion/Homebound Visits

Please call Deacon MJ Landry at 228-697-9424 or Deacon Edgar Flores at 228-238-6587 for those who wish to receive communion but are unable to attend mass.

Sacrament of Baptism or Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office at 228-273-4281 for more information.

Funerals

Contact Charlotte Balius as soon as possible to make arrangements. (228)-380-2616

What is Advent?

Advent is a four-week season dedicated to reflective preparation for the arrival, "advent", of Jesus Christ's Nativity at Christmas time as well and Christ's expected return in the Second Coming. During this important event on the church calendar, each week of Advent focuses on a different theme - hope, peace, joy, and love. Christians from all denominations and backgrounds celebrate Advent in different ways but all focus on the anticipation of waiting for the arrival of Jesus. Advent symbolizes the church's present situation in these "last days" (Acts 2:17, Hebrews 1:2) as God's people wait for the return of Christ in glory to consummate his eternal kingdom. The church is in a similar situation to Israel at the end of the Old Testament: in exile, waiting and hoping in prayerful expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Israel looked back to God's past gracious actions on their behalf in leading them out of Egypt in the Exodus, and on this basis, they called for God once again to act for them. In the same way, the church, during Advent, looks back upon Christ's coming in celebration while at the same time looking forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom when he returns for his people.

MASS INTENTIONS For the week of December 6, 2025

Saturday **†** Fr. Steve Wilson

Sunday † Thanh Van Nguyen, Thuy Trang Nguyen

Sun. 11 am

Monday

Tuesday

Tuesday

Tommy Boney

Our Parish Family

Gregory Skrmetti

Albert Bakeler

Thursday † Mercedes Guffey

Friday † Melvin Landry Sr, Lois Landry

Communion Service

**If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.

** If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for a week, the cost is \$20.

PARISH NEWS

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thurs.- 8 am - 9 am in the Mercy House Chapel

> Holy Hour Thursday 6p-7p English 7p-8p Spanish



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,663 Weekly Budget: \$ 5,133

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 62,128 Yearly Budget: \$ 266,928



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE LECTORS

Sat., Dec. 6 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Dec. 7 th	Nancy Boney
Sat., Dec. 13 th	Johnny Lewis
Sun., Dec. 14 th	Charnell Martino

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Dec. 6 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., Dec. 7 th	Nancy & Joe Boney
Sat., Dec. 13 th	Katie McMahan

Sun., Dec. 14th Angela Cannon & Kristin Orr

SACRISTANS

Sat., Dec. 6 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., Dec. 7 th	Phillip & Darlene Adams
Sat., Dec. 13 th	Johnny Lewis

Sun., Dec. 14th Bill & Gina Shipton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Dec. 6th

Sun., Dec. 7th Bella Jackson Zoe Andrews

Sat., Dec. 13th

Sun., Dec. 14th Cobie Martino

If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please call someone to take your place!

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2026



We are now taking Mass Intention requests for 2026. Please know there are many dates available for Mass Intentions during the week. Because many parishioners have a

preference for Masses to be celebrated on weekends, we find it necessary to limit the number of Mass requests made by any one person to six (6) weekend Masses per year. This will give everyone an opportunity for weekend requests.

Daily Prayer for Others

Father in heaven,
Today I come to you in
prayer, not for myself, but
for everyone who is in need
of your help right now.
Father, whatever someone
is going through today,
please assist them and
relieve them of their
burden.

If someone is weak, I pray for strength. If there is somebody who is ill, I pray for their miraculous healing.

Please act as a guide for anyone who is lost. If someone is worried, please help them relax.

Please console those who are grieving. And serve as a constant reminder that you are with them. Assist them in preserving their faith in you. Infuse their hearts with your joy and happiness in Jesus' name, Amen.



Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe Schedule

<u> Novena Begins: Tuesday Dec. 2 – Friday December 12</u>

Rosary: 06:00pm daily (unless otherwise stated)
Mass: 06:30pm daily (unless otherwise stated)

Sunday December 7: Bilingual Mass

6:00pm Dedicated to Americans who are invited to lead the rosary. This Mass also serves as the vigil for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Monday December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Mass in the Church 12:00pm Mass in the Church

Wednesday December 10 (starts 30 minutes behind schedule)

Rosary: 6:30pm Mass: 07:00pm

Thursday December 11: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Bishop will be main Celebrant

Procession: 05:30pm Solemn Mass: 06:00pm

Reception: (Parish Hall) 07:30pm

Homage to Our Lady of Guadalupe: 09:30pm - 11pm

Friday December 12: Conclusion

Procession: 05:30pm

Mass: 06:00pm

Reception: 07:30pm (Parish Hall)

Tacos and Community Fellowship Join us this Sunday from 9am – 2:00 pm By the Parish Hall

Tacos Flautas Pupusas Corn Fresh Water Come join us for some Authentic Latino Food and help support our parish fundraiser!





We would like to extend our gratitude to all our parishioners who donated food for this year's Thanksgiving outreach. Because of your kindness and generosity, many families were able to enjoy a warm and abundant Thanksgiving meal. Your willingness to share your blessings truly reflects the love and compassion of Christ within our parish community. May God

continue to bless you and your families for your generosity and your hearts of service.